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Appl. No. 10/563,551

Amdt. dated December 30, 2008

Reply to Office Communication of December 17, 2008

Reply to Office Action of August 28, 2008

REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 17, 2008, the Communication states that the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on September 22, 2008 was not entered because it was unsigned. The electronic signature in the present Response to Restriction Requirement has now been properly electronically signed and should be entered.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I which corresponds to claims 1-16, 32-34 and 36-38. As such, claims 17-31 and 35 have been canceled, without prejudice, for filing in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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